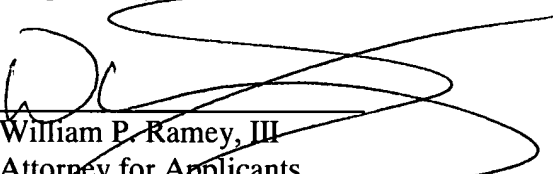


IV. Remarks and Conclusion

Applicant requests the granting of a filing date and allowance of the Claims. If any fee is required or credit is due in this filing or any subsequent prosecution, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge or credit deposit account 02-2334. The claims are believed in a Condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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